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NEWS AND COMMENT.

The battleship Illinois, sister of the Alabama, just turned out by Cramps, the Wisconsin, just completed by the Union Iron Works will go on her builders' trial trip February 13, according to the present arrangement. Completion of the Illinois has considerably delayed by the fall receive armor. In view of the fact that the Wisconsin and Alabama both made high rates of speed the builders' trial and official trial of the Illinois will be watched with interest. The builders will undoubtedly push her to her best on the builders' trial. Officers for the Illinois have not yet been assigned.

Li Hung Chang has suffered a relapse, and, because of the serious effects of this and his great age, it is feared that he will be unable to act as plenipotentiary in arranging a settlement of the troubles in China and that the difficulty and delay in securing a successor may cause the postponement for a time of negotiations.

The senate will devote this week to the army reorganization bill and its passage is predicted, perhaps during the week. The measure will have to go to conference owing to its radical difference from the bill passed by the house. Several amendments are pending. The provision permitting the enlistment of Filipinos will be attacked.

The divisions of the Cuban Constitution convention have rendered a crystallized report embodying a draft of the proposed constitution. It is expected that two months' discussion will follow the submission of the report and that many changes will be made.

It is believed that a young man who committed suicide at a hotel in Hutchinson, Kas., where he had registered as "R. S. Osborn, Lexington, Ky.," is S. S. Osborn, of West Liberty, who recently attended school at Lexington.

Switzerland is to have a national bank, the funds of which are to be guaranteed by the state. The bank will issue notes of the value of 50 and 100 francs, and will be conducted wholly under government auspices.

There is a rumor at Princeton, Ind., that when Mrs. Joe Keith takes the witness stand in defense of her husband, she will assert that she killed the girl, Nora Keifer, through motives of jealousy.

John T. Flynn, a farmer of Dodge Station, Ky., committed suicide at the Phoenix Hotel in Lexington by swallowing a mixture of strychnine, morphine and carbolic acid.

Owing to the fact that the Illinois, of Cincinnati, can not secure suitable quarters at Washington it has abandoned its proposed trip to the inauguration.

Students of all the leading colleges of the United States are invited to take part in the parade at the inauguration of President McKinley.

John G. Sims, secretary of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, died in Philadelphia Sunday, the result of an operation for appendicitis.

Thirty-one cotton mills were chartered in South Carolina during 1900 and the capital of twenty old mills was increased.

BIG STOCK TAKING SALE

AT THE ARCADE FOR TWO DAYS, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

Preparatory to inventory The Arcade will offer every thing in Paducah's China Palace at and below cost. Hundreds of specials are to be given the housekeepers so look out for the big price list in tomorrow's papers.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Nothing of interest has been done in the circuit court today. The time this week will largely be taken up in setting cases.

England is unhappy. There is a cry for more troops for South Africa, while the war now itself is very disappointing. Then there are reports of the situation in Cape Colony being a very grave one.

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PRESIDENT ILL

And Has Called Off the Cabinet Meeting Today and Diplomatic Reception Tomorrow.

HE IS SUFFERING WITH A SEVERE COLD

The Rochester, New York, Orphans Asylum Burns and Forty Lives Were Lost, With Many Others Injured.

A HEART RENDING ACCIDENT OF LAST MIDNIGHT

Empress Art Opposes the Terms of the Powers For Peace In China—A Big Victory For Germans In Battle—Joe Blackburn Is Announced as Soon to Marry In Philadelphia.

Washington, Jan. 8.—President McKinley is today suffering with a severe cold. Owing to his condition he has been warned by his physicians to keep very quiet and therefore he called off the cabinet meeting set for today and also the diplomatic reception which occurs tomorrow. There is some anxiety over the president's condition, but no fear of a serious result, as he is quite strong even for his age.

A HORROR

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 8.—The city orphan asylum was destroyed by fire at midnight. The institution was quite full of little subjects and so many are missing that it is believed at least forty perished in the flames. The destruction of the asylum was rapid and there were many hurt besides those who perished. Of the injured it is believed at least 12 will die. There were many heroic escapes and but for this fact the dead would have been double the number given. There is no explanation of the disaster, but it is credited to overheating from furnaces, the weather for some days having been very cold. The fire and its death list has thrown the city into deep gloom.

AN SAYS NO TO POWERS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Minister Conger cables that the empress of China is opposing in a strenuous way the acceptance of the demands for peace offered by the powers. America now suggests the removal of negotiations from Peking to Washington, which signifies a firm demand.

GERMANS WIN.

Pekin, Jan. 8.—In a fight with 3,000 Chinese near the great wall the Germans killed 200 and wounded 800.

BECKHAM'S IDEA.

Frankfort, Jan. 8.—Gov. Beckham holds that Judge Tinsley was legally elected judge in the Twenty-seventh district.

GOT OFF LIGHT.

Memphis, Tenn., Jan. 8.—Frank Smith, assistant manager of the Street Railway company, has been given a year in the penitentiary for fraudulent breach of trust.

JOE IS TO WED.

Philadelphia, Jan. 8.—The Press says Senator Joe Blackburn, of Kentucky, is engaged to marry Mrs. Mary Blackburn, of this city, in March.

DYING STATEMENT.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock County Attorney Eugene Graves was called

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Adequate Insurance Protects

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ED MUSE.

HE IS CHARGED WITH CONFISCATING CANNED GOODS AT THE NEW RICHMOND.

Ed Muse, colored, has been working in the warehouse at the New Richmond for several weeks past. Strange to say canned tomatoes, corn, peas, and other things, have been missing.

Sunday, Mr. Chas. Riddle, the tailor, saw two women coming out of the back of the hotel with baskets of canned goods, and saw Muse not far away. He asked the latter to go to the boat store and buy him a can of tomatoes, but Muse went to the warehouse instead, and brought out a can, selling it for ten cents. Mr. Riddle reported it to Proprietor, Ed Drennan, resulting in Muse's arrest.

The defendant swore in Judge Sanders' court today that he sold no tomatoes to Mr. Riddle and had had none. All the court could get out of him was that he "was grinding coffee." The case was left open in order to get a case of false swearing against Muse.

LIVELY CHASE.

SUSPECTED SANDBAGGERS ESCAPE FROM OFFICER ORR IN THE WOODS.

Officer Tom Orr was notified when the accommodation train arrived from Princeton this morning that a man was sandbagged and robbed in Princeton last night, and the two negroes were supposed to have come to the city on the train. They jumped off at the N. C. and T. L. crossing, near the I. C. depot and threw away two pairs of gloves, supposed to have been taken from their victim.

After running down the track for a short distance they made off through the woods and were traced quite a distance by the officers, but finally all trace of them was lost.

NATURALIZED.

DAVE CASSEL, THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL SPECIAL OFFICER, CAN VOTE.

Dave Cassel, the special officer for the Illinois Central freight yards, today was granted naturalization papers in the county court.

He came here from Germany in 1868, and as he was not 21, he did not have to take out preliminary papers. He is now entitled to all the privileges of an American citizen.

SWEEPING STREETS.

Bush Peal, Hulin Gilbert, Jim Hale, Ben Clark, Van Clark, Ernest Miller and Ulysses Williams, small colored boys, were arrested today for throwing rocks at the warehouse formerly occupied by Harry and Hubbard, on West Broadway, and breaking out nearly all the windows and skylights. They did it through pure enmity, and were fined \$5 and costs each by Judge Sanders. This afternoon they were on the chaingang sweeping Broadway, chained together.

Pestilence Destroys Shade Trees.

There is a scale of parasite of some description at work on the shade trees of the city. Its depredations have been most marked in the western part of the city, where many fine specimens of tree growth have been practically ruined. Trees on which the scale appears may be distinguished by the deep brown and spotted leaves which they bear. Foliage on trees which are attacked, even when not affected directly, show a lack of life and color. It is sear and warped at the edges, as though dried by a hot wind.

Great colonies of the parasite form on the bark, as well as the leaves of the trees. They may be seen in large white or gray masses. Wherever a colony forms the bark or leaf dies. The spotted brown appearance of the foliage is due to the presence of the scale on the under side of the leaf. The leaf is often seen to be curled and lifeless, due to the attacks of the insect on the stem. Some leaves are destroyed completely, with the exception of the veins, which are not attacked while the tender portion remains.—Springfield (Ill.) News.

FOR RENT—Three nice rooms. Apply 624 Hubbard street.

The People's Friend—The SUN.

SUSPECTS HELD.

MEN IN JAIL BELIEVED TO BE WANTED AT MORGANFIELD.

One of Them Is Charged With Stealing a Cape from a Dummy Are Being Investigated.

What is believed to be an important arrest was made about midnight last night by Officers Slingsby and Gonzalez. Two white men and a boy, giving the names W. F. Hurl, L. C. Boniface and Chas. Day, were taken into custody as suspects. Hurl is alleged to be the man who stole a cape from a "dummy" in front of Mr. J. J. Dorian's and sold it to Rittorf, on Second street, for 75 cents.

The three men are believed to be badly wanted crooks, and are thought to be the men who broke into a depot and several other places at Morganfield, Ky.

A pair of spectacles found on one answers the description of a pair stolen from a lawyer's house in Morganfield at the time it was burglarized. The men were all locked up to await Marshal Collins' investigation.

WIFE DESERTED.

AVIL BEASLEY SUES CARL BEASLEY FOR DIVORCE HERE.

Mrs. Avil Beasley today filed suit in the circuit court here against Carl Beasley for divorce and a restoration to her maiden name, Avil Coley. She alleges that they were married here in 1899, and that her husband, in addition to treating her most cruelly, abandoned her among strangers, with no money, in Little Rock, Ark.

HAD A SPECIAL JUDGE.

Ed Rudolph, charged with a breach of the peace, was tried in the police court this morning before Major Harris as special judge. Judge Sanders declining to try the case, as Rudolph objected to being tried by the latter, and was adjudged guilty and fined \$1 and costs.

DIED OF PNEUMONIA.

Mr. John Burnett, of Ballance, Graves county, aged 73, died last night from pneumonia, leaving four sons and three daughters. The remains will be laid at rest tomorrow morning in the Clarks' River cemetery.

New Warship Is Tested.

The expectations of the naval officials were more than equalled in the speed trial of the new battleship Alabama recently. The floating fighting machine covered the prescribed course in such remarkable time that the title, "Queen of the Navy," has been conferred upon her. An average speed of 17 knots per hour was made for a period of four hours. Although this speed is not as remarkable as that made by the Iowa, still the performance of the Alabama is considered phenomenal. During the trial this craft was not overworked, and after finishing the course was pronounced in good condition. Five sister ships, the Massachusetts, Indiana, Kentucky, Texas, and Keokuk, were used as slake boats in the trial. A triangular course was arranged and the spectacle was witnessed by many people. The vessel is the product of American shipbuilders. It was constructed by the Cramps at Philadelphia and guaranteed to do at least 16 knots per hour. The trial showed that she could do 17 without trouble, and it is thought that the time on the trial trip may yet be surpassed.

The London market is straightening itself out.

MARKET REPORT

Today's Quotations.
(Market quotations furnished by Van Dusen & Sons, of the Paducah Commission company, 12 South Third street, received over their special wire to the Chicago board of trade and New York cotton and stock exchanges. Telephone 414.)

GRAIN.

WHEAT—
Jan. 75 1/2
Feb. 76 1/2
May 78 1/2

CORN—
Jan. 36 1/2
Feb. 37 1/2
May 39

OATS—
Jan. 23 1/2
May 25 1/2

PROVISIONS

PORK—
Jan. 14.00
May 13.50

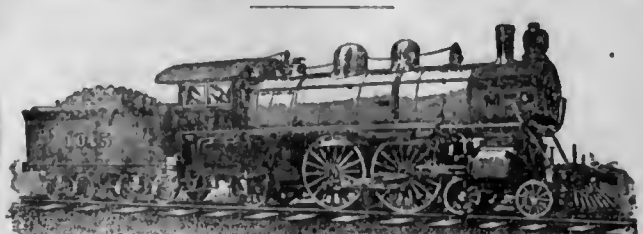
LARD—
Jan. 7.10
May 7.25

RISES—
Jan. 6.95
May 6.97

N. Y. COTTON
Jan. 9.85
Feb. 9.60
Mar. 9.67
May 9.60
July 9.51
Aug. 9.20

N. Y. STOCKS
Sugar 128 1/2
R. R. T. 80
A. M. T. 114
A. S. W. 42 1/2
L. & N. 87 1/2
T. O. I. 55
M. P. 70 1/2

THE RAILROAD NEWS



John Brown, an Illinois Central section hand, fell from a trestle Sunday near Newbern, Tenn., and was fatally hurt. He is in Memphis at the city hospital.

Another freight wreck, the result of a collision, has occurred on the Valley route of the Illinois Central. The stock damage was considerable, but no one was hurt.

Mrs. M. B. Tyndall and Mrs. John T. Blythe, of Fulton, whose husbands, while in a buggy were struck by a train and killed a few months ago, have filed suit on Fulton against the Illinois Central for \$25,000 damages each.

Henry Thomas, colored, the Illinois Central brakeman shot in some kind of a fray at Ripley, Tenn., is gradually sinking at the railroad hospital here, and it is not thought will last through the day. He does not appear to know who shot him.

Special Agent Wm. J. Laffey, of Louisville, was in the city today.

Second Vice President J. T. Harahan and party, of Chicago, are expected in the city some time tonight or tomorrow. As yet the time has not been announced.

Mr. Peter Heep, in charge of the Union depot at night, received the sad news today that another one of his

REMANDED.

HENRY VENTRESS SAID HE WANTED A REQUISITION.

He Is Wanted On Three Charges in Martin, Tenn.—Was Before Judge Sanders This Morning.

Henry Ventress, alias Williams, the negro wanted at Martin, Tenn., on several felony charges, was brought out before Judge Sanders in the police court this morning and declined to return to Tennessee without a requisition.

Marshall W. M. McRee, of Martin, was here with three warrants. One charges Ventress with breaking into J. E. Dent's hardware store, another with breaking into Shelton Bro. jewelry store, and another with taking a dress coat belonging to Attorney Bowlin.

The first two offenses were committed the latter part of November, but no evidence was obtained against Ventress until a few days ago, when stolen goods were found here, where he had sold them.

He was tried at Martin last Friday and held to answer for stealing the coat, but broke out of the "calaboose" Friday night. He was tried in spring for burglary, but came out. He has been working about the depot for some time past, and seems to be a pretty shrewd darkey, about 35 years old.

He was remanded to jail by Judge Sanders for 60 days to await a requisition.

In Hawaii many sugar planters reap a profit of \$500 to \$800 to the acre, while several of the sugar mills in the islands cost over \$1,000,000 each.

Only Parts Of Dollars SALE AT ROCK'S. HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

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| 38c for Childs Button Shoe. Sizes, 5 to 8. | 74c for an elegant fur trimmed Women's slipper, in Black and Tan. |
| 88c for Little Gent's School Shoe. Sizes, 9 to 12. | 48c for Women's House slippers, in Black, Tan and Red. |
| 98c for Youth School Shoes; very heavy. Sizes, 13 to 2. | 24c for Misses' Storm Rubbers. |
| 300 pairs Misses shoes in button or lace; Black or Tan, 98c. | 15c for women's low cut Rubbers. |
| 48c for Misses' Heel Shoes. Sizes, 12 to 2. | 10c for Child's Rubbers. |
| 200 pairs Women's Button Shoe. All sizes; cut to 98c. | 72c for Women's Felt Slippers. High cut, in Red, Green and Black. |
| \$1.24 for Women's Welt Lace or Button Shoe; cut from \$2.00. | 74c for Women's quilted Romeos cut from \$1.50. |
| | Men's Slippers at cost. |
| | 50c for Men's Rubbers. |

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Everything in cloaks and capes from now on go at less than half the regular price. Just see what EXTRA FINE garments we are offering at such unheard of prices. Any jacket in the house for \$5.00. Come early and get the best of the bargains.

Ladies' fine plush jacket, either plain or with jet trimming, lined with best skinner satin, worth \$9.95 to \$15.00; just think of it, only \$5.00.

Beautiful Melton cloth jackets in Red, Blue and Black, lined with satin, velvet band trimming; were \$10.00, for \$5.00 as long as they last.

Ladies' light Grey Melton cloth jackets, lined throughout, cloth band trimming; were \$10.00, now \$5.00.

Fine Black Boncle cloth jackets, cloth band trimming, lined throughout and storm collar, \$5.00.

Fine Wool Seal cape, Persian Lamb trimming and collar, lined with skinner satin, worth \$20.00 for \$10.00.

Very fine plush capes, extra good lining, braid and jet trimming, Marten Fur around collar and down front, \$15.00, reduced to \$8.00.

New printed plush capes well lined and fur trimming, were \$9.90, for \$5.00.

All of our Golf capes in fancy plaids, reduced to half price.

All of our cheaper plush capes greatly reduced also.

Tailor Made Suits.

Now is your chance to get a fine tailor-made suit at half price. Don't worry by having these dresses made and get such dissatisfaction with the set of the jacket when you can get a guaranteed fit in nice cloth at such low prices. All of our suits reduced to half the regular price.

Nice Venetian cloth suits well made and lined with good quality lining, were \$9.95 for \$5.00.

Ladies' stylish tailor suits made of fine Cheviot in Black and Grey, skirt well lined with extra good Peraline and jacket lined with Romaine lining, velvet binding on skirt, were \$12.50, reduced to \$6.25.

Beautiful black suits made of fine Black Whipcord and Cheviot, stylishly cut and well made, lined throughout with fine Peraline, worth \$14.50 cut to \$7.25.

Our fine \$20.00 and \$22.50 suits cut to half price.

Rainy Day Skirts.

Never too late to buy Rainy-Day or Walking skirts. Choice of any skirt skirt in the house for \$5.00.

A BASKET

If you want big shoe values for little money come to our Basket Sale. We have placed different lines of shoes in baskets so you can get at them easily.

SHOE BARGAINS



SHOE SALE.

We have marked price on each shoe we want to unload before inventory and before getting in our SPRING STOCK. If you come and take a look you'll buy.

SOME OF THE SNAPS FOR THIS MONTH:

88c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 2 1/2 to 5 1/2
78c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 13 to 2
68c buys Boy's Lace shoe, sizes 9 to 12
98c buys Women's Satin quilted Fur trimmed slippers, were \$1.00
78c buys Women's Fur trimmed warm lined slippers, were \$1.00
78c buys Misses' Red Fur trimmed slipper, a beauty.
\$1.75 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, were \$2.00.
\$2.48 Rainy-Day Boot in Vici, heavy sole, cheap at \$3.50.
\$1.98 buys Men's heavy sole extension edge Box Calf or Vici.
\$1.50 buys Boy's Calf lined Winter shoes, were \$2.00.
We can interest you in footwear if prices will do it.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

Only a few ready-made down pillows left from Holiday Goods that we are selling at cost to close them out.

Plain down uncovered sofa pillows, 75c each.

Fancy pillow tops, worth 75c, for 50c and 35c.

Fancy colored pillow covers, 10c and 12 1/2c per yard.

Hattenberg center pieces, 75c and \$1.00.

Stamped linen dresser and table scarfs, 25c up to \$1.00.

Stamped linen doilies in all sizes, 5c up to 20c each.

Hattenberg, Dutchess braid, Rings, Threads and all kinds of materials for point lace and Hattenberg work.

Stampel Cambric Hattenberg patterns, 15c and 20c.

Art linen 60c and \$1.25 per yard. Stamping done free when linen is bought of me.

Great reduction on all millinery goods.

Ready-to-wear hats, 25c and 50c.

Untrimmed velvet hats, 50c and 75c.

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TUESDAY, JAN. 8, 1901.

Some papers never give up anything except advice.

There are a number of legislatures in session and just as many states in trouble. Our own state, thanks to some good fortune, is not among the sufferers.

When The Sun needs any advice as to its policy, it will call on someone who knows more about the newspaper business than the embryonic editor of its Third street contemporary.

Since Gov. Beckham declared there would be no extra session of the legislature he has almost passed even from the memory of the "gang." They don't consider the "gov" such a "clutch" after all.

The frequent reports of surrenders among the Filipinos would indicate all the insurgents are giving up. But such is not the case. The woods are still filled with the aborigines who are yet to be conquered.

The San desires to call the attention of Mayor Lang to the fact that in fixing the death rate of a city, nothing is eliminated except still-born infants. Any doctor or any one else familiar with the methods of establishing the rate, will tell him the same.

Those who profess to have the interests of the city so much at heart, by the present agitation of the death rate question, are only calling attention to a matter that would probably otherwise have passed unnoticed, thereby causing just what they claim they want to prevent.

If Quay is chosen senator from Pennsylvania he will owe his election to disaffected Democrats just as he would have owed his defeat to disaffected Republicans. The senatorship had been won by Quay and justice will only prevail when he defeats the soreheads.

The Sun desires to state that Mayor Lang's figures relative to Paducah's death rate are entirely wrong, and if he doesn't know it he can find it out by applying to the Paducah Medical and Surgical society, which now has a detailed report of what the mayor has been trying to get up for several days, but hasn't done.

The Democrats are making a vicious grab after the offices to be filled next November, but many of them won't reach the pinnas. By the by, do these office hunters think all they have to do to win is to receive the primary endorsement? If it is they have another thing coming to them, as they will understand before the ballots are all in. Not all the voters in the county are Democrats.

What Paducah most needs is men who will give up their struggle for the almighty dollar long enough to take a little interest in the health of the city in which they live, and to which they want others to come and live. When the average man assumes that who, benevolent, I am none so golly, than thou art and begins talking about "hating the town," you may just interpret his words to mean that he's afraid something's going to hurt his pocket book. Men who really are interested in their town are those who seek to improve its moral or sanitary condition; those who take cognizance of its faults and try to remedy, instead of overlook them. Men who are really interested in Paducah are those who wonder who is responsible for the fact that although we have had sewerage for two years only a shamefully small number of houses are connected with it, and these only through the common sense and enterprise of the owners. Men who truly have the interest of the city at heart, are those who are in favor of so ameliorating the conditions that surround them that an extension of the cemetery will not become necessary every year or two, and people will not be confronted with a doctor's sign every time they turn around. These are the kind of men who have the interests of a city at heart—not those who overlook the most essential thing in a city's progress—its health, in an ungovernable desire to suppress facts and perbair get a few more dollars, for that's virtually what it amounts to. The kind of growth to be attained under the theory of Mayor Lang and the News will be principally in the vicinity of Oak Grove.

Cardinal Gibbons delivered a sermon in Baltimore Sunday in which he took strong ground against imperialism and large stamping armies.

THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND—THE SUN.

THE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Held Last Night With Much Business Transacted.

NEW ORDINANCES PASSED
Chief Wood Appoints the Firemen Whose Salaries Have Been Increased.

MAYOR LANG'S REPORT WAS READ
All the members except Councilman Elliott who was ill, were at last night's council meeting.

Among the bills allowed were: Chamberlain & Murray, \$300 for sanitary fill culvert; Lat Halloran, \$144 for gravel; Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company, \$185.49, lumber; L. P. Raser, acting engineer of fire department at Palmer-Ferguson fire; Frank Huggar, \$51.25, city clock contract. The mayor's orders amounted to about \$2,800.

Wharfmaster Fowler's report showed collection of \$79.50 since September. The regular pay roll was allowed, and City Tax Collector Wm. Kraus reported collection of \$2,560.16, including the \$172.93 back taxes. Capt. Kraus was instructed to settle with the banks as agreed on by the board of supervisors.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Mayor Lang to handle city faults on orders, etc., as he deems best for the city's interests, between council meetings.

The ordinance increasing firemen's salaries to \$50 per month, was given final passage.

The street improvement on Ohio, from Eighth to Thirteenth street, was accepted and Contractor El Terrell was allowed \$365.98 for intersections. A prayer for relief from illegal damage to property from street work from J. J. Unger, one from George Short for relief from assessment on horses and mules he never owned, and one from Mrs. C. W. King for a reduction of \$2,000 in assessment on property on North Sixth, were referred.

F. G. Ward was granted coffee house license at Tenth and Caldwell and Wafrey & Marshall were refunded license money, having been unable to secure a building.

E. Gubriel's saloon license was transferred from 134 to 100 Broadway. There was a protest, but the council rejected it.

The Water company was requested to extend its mains on Boyd street from Trimble near Tenth to Tenth. Five hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents, regular salaries of members of the fire department, were allowed, and \$214.25 for extra men at the Ferguson-Palmer fire was deferred. Chief Wood's reported the average pressure on the gauge at department No. 1 for December was 50 pounds, being taken every six hours. The chief's appointments are: Jaka Elliott, Will Craft, Harvey Allen, Jas. Treas, Joe Cook, Ed Shanks, John Slaughter, Will Hinton and John McFadden. The appointments were ratified.

City Attorney Lightfoot was instructed to take no appeal in a case in which judgment for \$20 had been rendered against the city for the death of a hog on account of cruel treatment of hog catchers.

Chairman Gilson, of the public improvement committee, reported that the railing around the seat of the patrol wagon should have been brass and the longer larger. He asked for further time in which to communicate with the firm, which was granted.

A proposition from W. Chesterfield to gravel and fence in the fill on Thirteenth street, from Jackson to Plankett Hill, for \$460, was accepted.

J. B. Gardner was granted until February 1st to complete the South Seventh street improvement. December 31 was the original time.

Dr. P. H. Stewart and Mr. Pat O'Brien were elected members of the board of health to succeed Drs. C. H. Brothers and John Bond.

W. A. Warren was awarded the contract to clean and keep in repair the city clocks, his bid being \$72.50. Mr. Hinger's bid was \$75 and Mr. Blalock's \$90.

Ex-Officer J. J. Jones was granted special police powers as N. C. & St. L. watchman.

Jas. McCarty was granted permission to use ground owned by the city near the Rebock Tannery landing, to build some barges, on consideration that he vacate whenever asked to.

T. B. Ogden, of the Illinois Central, was granted special police power.

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THE CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting Held Last Night With Much Business Transacted.

NEW ORDINANCES PASSED
Chief Wood Appoints the Firemen Whose Salaries Have Been Increased.

MAYOR LANG'S REPORT WAS READ
All the members except Councilman Elliott who was ill, were at last night's council meeting.

Among the bills allowed were: Chamberlain & Murray, \$300 for sanitary fill culvert; Lat Halloran, \$144 for gravel; Langstaff-Orme Manufacturing company, \$185.49, lumber; L. P. Raser, acting engineer of fire department at Palmer-Ferguson fire; Frank Huggar, \$51.25, city clock contract. The mayor's orders amounted to about \$2,800.

Wharfmaster Fowler's report showed collection of \$79.50 since September. The regular pay roll was allowed, and City Tax Collector Wm. Kraus reported collection of \$2,560.16, including the \$172.93 back taxes. Capt. Kraus was instructed to settle with the banks as agreed on by the board of supervisors.

A resolution was adopted authorizing Mayor Lang to handle city faults on orders, etc., as he deems best for the city's interests, between council meetings.

The ordinance increasing firemen's salaries to \$50 per month, was given final passage.

The street improvement on Ohio, from Eighth to Thirteenth street, was accepted and Contractor El Terrell was allowed \$365.98 for intersections. A prayer for relief from illegal damage to property from street work from J. J. Unger, one from George Short for relief from assessment on horses and mules he never owned, and one from Mrs. C. W. King for a reduction of \$2,000 in assessment on property on North Sixth, were referred.

F. G. Ward was granted coffee house license at Tenth and Caldwell and Wafrey & Marshall were refunded license money, having been unable to secure a building.

E. Gubriel's saloon license was transferred from 134 to 100 Broadway. There was a protest, but the council rejected it.

The Water company was requested to extend its mains on Boyd street from Trimble near Tenth to Tenth. Five hundred and ninety-six dollars and fifty cents, regular salaries of members of the fire department, were allowed, and \$214.25 for extra men at the Ferguson-Palmer fire was deferred. Chief Wood's reported the average pressure on the gauge at department No. 1 for December was 50 pounds, being taken every six hours. The chief's appointments are: Jaka Elliott, Will Craft, Harvey Allen, Jas. Treas, Joe Cook, Ed Shanks, John Slaughter, Will Hinton and John McFadden. The appointments were ratified.

City Attorney Lightfoot was instructed to take no appeal in a case in which judgment for \$20 had been rendered against the city for the death of a hog on account of cruel treatment of hog catchers.

Chairman Gilson, of the public improvement committee, reported that the railing around the seat of the patrol wagon should have been brass and the longer larger. He asked for further time in which to communicate with the firm, which was granted.

A proposition from W. Chesterfield to gravel and fence in the fill on Thirteenth street, from Jackson to Plankett Hill, for \$460, was accepted.

J. B. Gardner was granted until February 1st to complete the South Seventh street improvement. December 31 was the original time.

Dr. P. H. Stewart and Mr. Pat O'Brien were elected members of the board of health to succeed Drs. C. H. Brothers and John Bond.

W. A. Warren was awarded the contract to clean and keep in repair the city clocks, his bid being \$72.50. Mr. Hinger's bid was \$75 and Mr. Blalock's \$90.

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pipe, etc. It was received and filed, as was City Engineer Wilcox's report showing 135 building permits issued, calling for an expenditure of \$212,000.

Mayor Lang made a report relative to his visit to the League of American Municipalities at Charleston, S. C., last month, stating that the concerns of opinion on the saloon question seemed to be that they were best regulated by high license. He submitted the following list of cities, showing number of saloons and license charged:

Memphis, 400 saloons, license \$270 per annum; Evansville, 300 saloons, license \$55 per annum; Nashville, 400 saloons, license \$344; Owensboro, 30, saloons, license \$400, with five wholesale whiskey houses license at \$750 per annum each; Cairo, 48 saloons, license \$300, and Bowling Green, 13 saloons, license \$400.

Mayor Lang presented the following relative to Paducah's death rate, which was received and filed:

Paducah, Ky., Jan. 7, 1900.
To the Members of the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Whereas, damaging reports to the city have been widely circulated, not only recently but for some years past, concerning an unusual death rate of abnormal proportions, I have felt it my first and most important duty to look into the matter closely and herewith submit to you such facts as I have been able to accurately compile.

As stated in a document published by me, mortality records serve two purposes. First, that of a gross number of deaths in a given territory, as compared with a record of the births for the uses of the national government with regard to census records. The second and more important purpose is to show the local sanitary conditions or climatic causes of death in a locality. In the latter no death should be enrolled except those from diseases superinduced by bad sanitation or unhealthfulness of climate. Deaths from anatomical causes do not belong to this record as these would destroy its usefulness and make a record misleading to the public. Realizing the great importance of this matter I have not only carefully compiled a record of the city's mortality for the past year, but have sent a competent man to several cities and have the list of those which is submitted in comparison. In some of these the mortality list is very heavy in others normal, but not a single one of those here named have been advertised to the world as dangerous to the existence of its inhabitants, or that they were good places to stay away from, but to the contrary our agent found it difficult to obtain the records desired in some of them. The sanitarians in Paducah have handled, or assisted, or supplied during the year of 1900, 604 deaths. These include all of the county deaths from all causes those passing through the city from point to point, and those shipped to Paducah for burial from other counties and states. The proper government report for gross number of deaths would eliminate all not absolutely dying in the city, hence the record kept by your health officer would not be acceptable to the government.

The government would have the 131 shipped in from the county and the 35 from outside points, as shown by the undertaker's books, stricken from the list for Paducah, which would leave the gross number to be 438, this being the number in the city from all causes.

Taking this number of gross deaths and figuring it against our population gives the mortality per cent as 23.4 or 23 1/2, to the 1,000 population. That the sanitary record is not to be kept thus, such a method is confusing and destroys absolutely the usefulness thereof. Deaths from diseases superinduced by local influences, only, are to be kept in this record, and in no exacting correct, persons who die from extreme old age should be eliminated. Certainly accidental deaths, suicides, deaths from child birth, premature births, drownings, etc., etc., have no bearing or enlightenment as to sanitary conditions or local causes of diseases which result fatal.

The record shows that of the 604 named there were 131 from the county, 128 white, and three colored. Shipped in from other points, 24 white and one colored. Deaths by accident, white, 9; colored, 1. Drownings, white 3; colored, 1. Premature births, white 25; colored, 33; total 58. Child birth, white 3; colored, 2; total 4. Making the total of deaths from local causes 394, of which 14 were white and 180 colored. This estimated as against the population of the city shows a per cent of 1.97 or a fraction less than 2 to the 1,000. The per cent of mortality of the whites is very low, in fact, much below normal, but the record of the colored is very heavy, and this is what swells the total. The average of the white calculating on a basis of 14,000 population is 1.53 or 1 1/2, to the 1,000, while that of the colored based on 6,000, is 33 per cent or exactly 30 to the 1,000. The heavy mortality among the colored people is largely made up of young children which do not have the proper care in infancy and the manner of living in unsanitary closets of the adult population, the drinking of water from wells had the localities in which may reside.

The following cities have been visited and the records here given are the result.

EVANSVILLE, IND.
Population, recent census U. S., 59,007.
Gross number of deaths in city for twelve months, 1,434.
A percentage of 2.43 or 2 1/2 to the 1,000.

MEMPHIS, TENN.
Population last U. S. census, 107,350.
Deaths, white, 679; colored, 1,175; a total of the year of 2,154.
A per cent of 2 to 2 1/2 to the 1,000.

The heavy mortality of the colored race in Memphis and Nashville verifies my claims to this being usual in such cities.

CAIRO, ILL.
Population last census, 12,586.
Deaths for twelve months, gross, 428.
A per cent of 3.4, or about 35 to the 1,000 population.

OWENSBORO, KY.
Population last census, 13,189.
Deaths gross for twelve months, 434.
A per cent of 3.21 or 33 to the 1,000 population.

HENDERSON, KY.
Population last U. S. census, 10,072.
Gross number of deaths, 447.
A per cent of 4.35 or over to the 1,000 population.

BOWLING GREEN, KY.
Population last U. S. census, 8,224.
Gross number of deaths for twelve months, 281.
A per cent of 4.6 or over to the 1,000 population.

I am convinced that the record of the last two cities has been given with the county's deaths added. Though they may contain deaths from their respective counties and those shipped in and caused by accident of other causes, the records strip Paducah taking the total gross records of this city as a comparison.

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1,000 of population.

NASHVILLE, TENN.
Population U. S. census, 86,251.
Gross number of deaths in city for twelve months, white, 1,380; colored, 1,187; total of 2,567.
A percentage of 2.98 or a fraction under 30 to the 1,000 population.

Nashville enjoys the distinction of being one of the healthiest cities in the south.

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ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Athletic sports and open-air amusements generally may be said to have been even more popular in those days than they are now. Thomas Jefferson boxed and fenced, and George Washington, who all but saw the nineteenth century open, could jump further and throw a stone a greater distance than any other man in Virginia. Fox hunting, gunning, and all such field sports were more commonly indulged in then than today. Every gentleman rode horseback, as a matter of course. His spurs, like those of the old time knight, were the badge of his rank, and he did not drive in a carriage until he was too old to mount a horse.

The breeding of the modern American race horse began 100 years ago. The south in those days was the great horseracing section, and every southern gentleman who could afford the luxury owned thoroughbreds. James Madison owned race horses and ran them, and so likewise did Thomas Jefferson and Andrew Jackson. The races were long distance ones—four miles usually. As for the jockeys—their salaries of 1800 and thereabout—they drew no princely salaries, as they do nowadays, inasmuch as most of them were negro boys belonging to the owners of the horses.

Pugilism has undergone a most satisfactory development during the nineteenth century. In 1800 prize fighting in England was done in brutal manner, with bare knuckles and to the finish always. The contestants were frequently hurt quite severely, and much gore was shed. On this side of the water we had no prize fights in those days, but on festive occasions, especially at fairs, there were rough and tumble encounters for money, in which the gouging of eyes and the mauling of ears were admissible and even customary. All this kind of thing, happily, is of the past, and nowadays, though there are plenty of prize fights, every precaution is taken, including the use of gloves and the presence of a referee, to avoid bruises. The persons engaged are rarely injured at all, and in short, the sport has become gentle and refined.

A first class hotel in 1800 had about twenty rooms, and charged \$1 a day.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

The senate will dispose of the army bill before taking up any other measure.

The subsidy bill is regarded a certainty by its advocates. The measure is to be passed here just as soon as the army bill is a law.

Europe reports very cold weather. Snow and low temperature cause great suffering. There have been a large number of deaths.

The London market is straightening itself out.

China is parleying about signing the note of the powers as to terms of peace.

England is unhappy. There is a cry for more troops for South Africa, while the war wears itself in very disappointing. Then there are reports of the situation in Cape Colony being a very grave one.

The Tennessee legislature met today. Election of a senator adds great interest to the session.

A fire beneath suffocated eight guests of the Harvard Hotel in Minneapolis Sunday morning. Nineteen other guests had narrow escapes.

Ex-President Harrison, in a little speech to the members of the Columbia club at Indianapolis on New Year's eve, suggested that decapitation would solve the problem of disposing of the ex-presidents and thus prevent them from criticizing their successors. The only alternative he knew was the same freedom to speak their sentiments accorded to other people. As it was too late to give him the axe he was expressing his opinion upon constitutional questions without fear or favor.

Some idea of the magnitude and possibilities of the sugar industry in Cuba can be had when it is known that near the town of Pargua a plantation containing 13,000 acres is in operation. It employs 1,500 persons and on it there are two forts, thirty miles of railroad belonging to the place, three steam railroad locomotives, many houses for the white people and the natives, a big sugar factory, and a river which floats lighters loaded with sugar from the plantation docks to the ships on the coast.

In a village in New York a scheme for discouraging intemperance has been proposed wherein all drinkers of intoxicants shall be required to take out a license costing not less than \$5 a year, the names of the license holders being published in the papers once every six months.

Riches cost John N. Raphe both his feet; still he is satisfied. He returned from the Klondike to his old home, at Bayonne, N. J., a wealthy man. He brings back \$10,000 in gold dust and deers to two paying claims in Montana creek, but he is hopelessly crippled.

The telephone company in Chicago

for lodging and board. The Waldorf-Astoria of those days had carpets in some of its apartments, but they were an exceptional luxury. Meals were served at fixed hours, at the summons of a gong bell, and patrons were expected to respond promptly. There were no bills of fare, but waiters were placed on the table, from which anybody might "help himself freely. In the southern states the landlord frequently called out the names of dishes in a loud voice, and each patron spoke up for what he wanted. Board in New York city cost from \$3 to \$7 per week, and at the latter price one boarding house advertised to furnish from seven to nine dishes a day, with four sorts of liquor.

In 1800 this country boasted of three fine new theaters—the Park, in New York; the Chestnut street, in Philadelphia, and the Federal street, in Boston. There were about ten good sized play houses all together, and stock companies were usually employed, though the strolling system had already been inaugurated. Scenery was primitive, and the modern mechanical contrivances of stagecraft were as yet unthought of. The Federal street theater provided a separate entrance and separate boxes for females of doubtless reputation—an example which was imitated in Philadelphia.

The theater of New York in those days had a first class stock company, aggregating \$450 a week. Mrs. Oldmixon, a famous performer, received the highest salary, \$37 a week; Mrs. Hogg \$14, Mr. Hogg \$13 and Miss Hogg \$4. Ten dollars a week was paid to a "wretched prompter of the name of Hughee," and an intelligent "box office keeper" drew \$4. Holcroft, who had been a stable boy, was the most successful dramatist of the time on this side of the water, and his plays, "The Road to Ruin" and "The Deserted Daughter," drew crowded houses. In July, 1800, a summer theater was opened in New York, "far out of town," at the northwest corner of Broadway and Leonard street, with a "munch admired" play, in three acts, entitled "A Miss in Her Teens." Captain Plash, Mr. Jefferson. Tickets, four shillings.

is about to introduce a new device by which a message may be sent and received at the same time over the same line.

Chicago is boasting of the launch of a steamer, one of a fleet of four, which are to take their cargoes of grain direct from Chicago elevators to be delivered at any desired European port without reshipment or breaking bulk.

The one already launched and the three which are to follow it will draw fifteen feet of water and have a carrying capacity of 2,500 tons each. They are destined to reach the ocean with their cargoes through the Canadian canal.

The idea that an owl cannot see in daytime has been most singularly and effectively dispelled. One of these birds was met by the British steamer Eletreia 400 miles at sea. Immediately the owl was sighted it turned towards the ship, and as quickly as possible lit upon the deck, thoroughly exhausted.

Marquis of Salisbury has an inviolable rule under which he discharges any servant who makes complaint of another. It is said he seldom has any trouble with his servants.

Sweden is known to be very rich in minerals, and very little development has ever taken place. It is pleasing to know that a syndicate has recently been formed in Belgium with \$10,000,000 capital for the purpose of development of mining in that country.

Spain seems to be not altogether in decadence. In ninety years the people, who speak her language, have increased from 26,190,000 to 42,000,000.

A New York sporting club has purchased 1,700 acres of land in Western Massachusetts to be kept under fence as a game preserve.

Brook, in Holland, is far famed as the "nearest town in the world." This town is so small that it is said that it is the only town in the world in which the inhabitants are all of one name.

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hundred years.

Henry Phipps, of Philadelphia, proposes to erect a building for a botanical school in that city. The plans have already been completed, and work will begin at the earliest favorable moment. When completed, this will be the only building in the United States devoted exclusively to the study of botany.

Senator Towne will not break the short-term record in the senate, for Robert Rantoul, who was appointed to succeed Webster when the latter entered Fillmore's cabinet, served only from February 22 to March 4.

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Signal JAS. J. WOOD, Chief of Fire Department.

By order of JAS. M. LANG, Mayor.

NOTICE. To all members of Wingo division. No. 290, Order Railway Conductors. There will be no public installation of officers held Sunday, January 6th, 1901. J. J. CHINWAY, Chief Conductor.

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There has not been a New York Speaker of the House of Representatives for seventy-five years. The last New York member to hold that office was John W. Taylor, who served from 1825 to 1827. There have been Democratic Speakers from four States since the close of the war—Indiana, Pennsylvania, Kentucky and Georgia.

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Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Central Railroad company will be held at the company's office in Chicago, Illinois, on Saturday, January 24, 1901, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

To permit personal attendance at this meeting, there will be issued to each holder of one or more shares of the capital stock of the Illinois Central Railroad company on the books of the company, as of January 1, 1901, a certificate of stock entitling him, or her, to travel free over the company's lines from the station on the Illinois Central Railroad nearest to his or her registered address to Chicago and return, such ticket to be good for the journey to Chicago only during the four days immediately preceding, and the day of the meeting, and for the return journey from Chicago only on the day of the meeting, and for the four days immediately following, when properly countersigned and stamped during business hours—that is to say, between 9:00 a. m. and 5 p. m.—in the office of the assistant secretary, Mr. W. G. Bruce, in Chicago. Such ticket may be obtained by any registered holder of stock on application, in writing, to the president of the company in Chicago. Each application must state the full name and address of the stockholder exactly as given in his or her certificate of stock, together with the number and date of such certificate. No more than one person will be carried free in respect to any one holding of stock as registered on the books of the company.

For the purpose of this meeting the stock transfer books will be closed at three o'clock p. m. on Thursday, December 20, 1900, and remain closed until the morning of Monday, January 7, 1901.

A. G. HACKSTAFF, Secretary.

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WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded their rents expired December 31. Those who intend to renew them should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before January 10th, will be closed off.

WANTED—White girl to act as maid and do light house work. Good salary and home to right party. Must have A No. 1 references. Address "J," care this office. 413

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.
I will offer for sale on January 15, at 10 o'clock a. m., at public auction, No. 132 South Third street, Paducah, Ky., the stock of wall paper, window covering, etc., of W. S. Greff, deceased.
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LOCAL LINES.

All parties knowing themselves indebted to W. S. Greff, deceased, will please call and settle at once and save cost. Jan. T. Fisher, Administrator, 414 Court street. 4110

—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wesley, who reside on the Mayfield road, are parents of a fine boy baby, born last night.

—A dance will be given this evening at Barkdale's hall in honor of Misses Opie Moore and Susie Utley, of Tennessee, who are visiting Mr. Duncan Hicks.

—Miss Zilpha Walker, of Bernheim avenue, will entertain the U. and I. club Thursday night.

—Mr. J. M. Browne, of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., of Newark, N. J., went up to Livingston county today to deliver James A. Trimble a check for \$4,983.67 on the life of James R. Trimble.

—Broadway was given another cleaning today. This work would not be required so often if the business houses and pavements refuse to be dumped into the street every morning. The council, if it would arise in time, might see the point of this remark if on Broadway any morning from 6:45 to 7:45 a'clock.

—This has been a rainy day—quite like an early one in spring. Is it a weather breeder?

—The Democratic office seekers are making it quite warm for their opponents early in the canvass.

—Last night a thief tore down a fence at Mr. Lloyd Cohen's, seven miles from the city, on the Calvert City road, and drove his cow out. Mr. Cohen traced her to Paducah, and found that a white man giving the name of Henry Henson had sold her to Mr. Louis Kolb, the butcher for \$10 this morning. The owner got his cow and the police are after the thief.

—Master Commissioner Gip Hunsaker, to E. Parley for \$2,000, 1250 Broadway.

—A Sun desires to state that Ad. last night for Dr. Hunsaker to Paducah \$1 and costs in the police court, and it is morning.

Gigantic Dam for Denver.
Plans are now being made for the erection of a gigantic dam 220 feet high in connection with a reservoir for Denver's water supply. The dam is to cost \$700,000 and is to extend across the steep canyon of the South Platte river some fifty miles from Denver, making a great reservoir that will hold enough water to last Denver for two years. The crest of the dam will be 1,650 feet above the city. It will take two or three years to complete the big structure.

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Mr. Ed Barnhill, of Louisville, and bride, who was Miss Hindlestone, of Centerville, Miss., passed through the city at noon today en route to Louisville.

They were married yesterday. The groom is a brother of Mr. Al Barnhill, of the city.

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The W. C. T. U. will hold an evangelistic meeting Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Smith, 908 Jefferson street. All friends of the temperance cause are cordially invited to join the union in a season of prayer. The members of the union are asked to be out in full force.

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Officer Tom Orr went to Brooklyn, Ill., yesterday afternoon after George Smith, the negro who so brutally assaulted Viola Green last Friday.

Smith was in Brooklyn Sunday, and was seen and recognized by a former resident of Paducah, but when the officer got there had left the place.

The woman is still alive, but is in a pitiable condition.

THIRD REGIMENT.
DEAN'S HAND MAY BE THIRD REGIMENTAL HAND.

Dean's land, of the city, may shortly become regimental hand of the Third Kentucky, and go with the regiment into camp this summer.

It is understood that the land is very much desired in the Third, and negotiations are now pending to secure for it the appointment.

It is understood the hand men are all in favor of it.

PADUCAH'S DOCTORS.
THERE ARE THIS YEAR CLOSE TO FORTY OF THEM.

According to License Inspector Jarvis' books there are within two or three of forty doctors in Paducah, practicing regularly. These do not include eight dentists.

SIX MONTHS' INSURANCE.
Secretary C. C. Rose, of the local insurance board, has completed his report of business for six months, up to January 1, which shows that there are fourteen agencies representing 68 insurance companies. The amount of premiums taken for the half year is \$48,300, with losses of \$62,357.49, most of the latter during the opera house fire. The amount of premiums is an increase over that of the two former years, the amount from July, 1908, to June, 1909, being \$71,600, with \$78,000 for the succeeding year.

Secretary Rose thinks the premiums will run to about \$90,000 this year.

WILL BE REPEATED TONIGHT.
The cantata "Bethlehem" will be repeated at the First Christian church, by request, this evening at 7:30 o'clock. No admission or collection, and the public is cordially invited to attend. Following incidental music will be used.

Organ prelude—"Overture to Wm. Tell."
Solo for tenor—"The Perfect Way."
—Mr. Minnieh.
Solo for alto—"Bethlehem"—Mrs. Tindall.

ALLEGED DESERTION.
Mrs. Jane Keith, through Oliver & Oliver, has filed suit in the circuit court against John Keith for divorce, alleging that they were married in Metropolis in 1891, and have lived apart since 1895, the defendant residing in Metropolis. Their separation she declares was due to the defendant's habitual drunkenness and a wasting of his estate.

WORK BEGINS IN MAY.
The Masado and Old Fellows building association held a meeting in Mr. A. L. Well's office last night and elected the following officers: F. Kanner, president; C. E. Jennings, secretary; and Chas. Wolfe, treasurer. It was decided to begin work on the new building in May.

WILL MARRY AT BRIENSBURG.
Mr. Hal Walton and Miss Sue Maddox, of Briansburg, Marshall, county, will be married at the Christian church at Briansburg Sunday. They are prominent young people of that section.

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Men's nice dress shoes in lace and gaiter, \$1.25 and 1.50.
Men's fine dress shoes, latest style \$1.75, 2.00, 2.50 and up.
Shirting calico, 4c.
Navy Blue, Black, Red and fancy calicoes, 5c.
Light Brown domestic, 4 1-2c.
Good Brown domestic, 5 1-2c.
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Fine cotton bats at the old price—3 for 25c. Blankets and Comforts, Dress Goods, Shirts and Underwear are going regardless of "profit and loss." If you desire Big Bargains in Capes, Jackets, Gloves, Handkerchiefs and lots of other things, come at once to

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To Attract the attention.
In the window of an old curio shop not far from the British Museum may be seen an elaborately carved ivory toothpick, with the following inscription attached: "Toothpick formerly the property of Oliver Cromwell, supposed to have been the one he picked his teeth with before he signed the death warrant of Charles I."

Must capture a tiger.
The Smithsonian Institution in Washington has commissioned Ed Hofer, Iowa known as a hunter and guide in Yellowstone park, to go to Khabak Island in the Gulf of Alaska and capture one of the bears which live there. The bears of the Polar variety, weighing from 2,500 to 3,000 pounds, and none of them has ever been caught alive.

A Senatorial Team.
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